

CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT IT MEANS FOR WISCONSIN'S ECONOMY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Wednesday December 11th, 9:30 a.m. • GAR Hall (Room 417 N) State Capitol

Please join Representative Jeff Mursau and Representative Fred Clark for an informational forum: "Climate Change: What it Means for Wisconsin's Economy and Natural Resources", cohosted by the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts & Letters. The purpose of the forum is to begin the discussion of how a changing climate affects Wisconsin's many natural resources and, consequently, Wisconsin's business practitioners that depend on these natural resources.

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| 9:30 – 9:45 | Introduction - Getting the Big Picture on a Changing Climate
<i>Dan Vimont: Associate Professor: UW-Madison Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Center for Climate Research</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:35 | Farming and Agricultural Resources
<i>Bill Bland: Professor: UW-Madison Department of Soil Science</i>
<i>Michelle Miller: Associate Director: UW Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems</i> |
| 10:35 – 11:25 | Water Users and Water Resources
<i>David Liebl: Faculty Associate: UW College of Engineering</i>
<i>Statewide Stormwater Specialist: UW Cooperative Extension</i>
<i>Michael Hahn: Chief Environmental Engineer: SEWRPC</i> |
| 11:25 – 11:35 | Break |
| 11:35 – 12:25 | Forestry and Forest Resources
<i>Maria Janowiak: Scientist: Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science</i>
<i>Jon Fosgitt: Forest Management Specialist: Compass Land Consultants, Inc.</i> |
| 12:25 – 1:15 | Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat
<i>Stan Temple: Professor Emeritus: UW-Madison Forest and Wildlife Ecology</i>
<i>John "Duke" Welter: Western Great Lakes Conservation Coordinator: Trout Unlimited</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:05 | Energy Opportunities and Challenges
<i>Galen A. McKinley: Associate Professor: UW-Madison Dept. of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences</i>
<i>Paul Meier: Associate Scientist: UW-Madison Energy Institute</i> |
| 2:05 – 2:45 | Panel Discussion: What's Most Important for Policy Makers? |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Conclusion
<i>Fred Clark – State Representative</i>
<i>Jeff Mursau – State Representative</i>
<i>Jane Elder – Executive Director: Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts & Letters</i> |

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